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Job description IFSC Judge 2017

1. Before the competition

	Assists the Jury President (and is assisted by Route/Boulder Judges).
	Inspects each route/boulder prior to start (safety, clip positions, blue crosses, boundaries (black tape, landing mats, screws remaining in the panels, volumes and holds correctly fixed, etc.).
	Verifies that the play back system works.
	Verifies that there is an Official Notice Board (posts the timetable, starting lists).
	Lead: Checks if the cleaning of the routes is marked on the starting lists of the qualification round.
	Posts the starting lists: Official Notice Board, Isolation (Warming-up) zone, Call zone...
	Verifies the isolation room (warm-up facilities etc.) and the call-zone.
	Verifies that there is a separate isolation zone in case of a technical incident or immediate appeal.
	Helps the Jury President to decide on the position of the video cameras.
	Lead: makes sure there is a numbered topo (drawn by a routesetter or a judge) for each route (can delegate this to the route judges/routesetters) and that the numbering is correct. Note: it is helpful to put the name of the routesetter on each topo.
	Lead: decides which Route Judges will judge which route and makes sure that the Route Judges are briefed about the maximum climbing time for each route (6 minutes).
	Lead: decides on pre-fixed protection points or spotters (with the approval the Jury President and after consultation of the Chief Routesetter).
	Lead: makes sure that the belayers are briefed about dynamic belaying and their task to check the following items for each competitor in the call zone: harness, figure of 8 knot + safety knot, climbing shoes, teamtop etc. Only manual breaking devices (as approved by the Jury President) shall be used.
	Lead: makes sure that the competitors are fully informed when there is a break for route cleaning.
	Boulder: checks if there is an example of how the starting holds, bonus hold and topholds are marked, in the warming-up zone.
	Boulder: checks the resting area's for each boulder (qualification round and semi-final round).
	Boulder: Final round: checks if the transit area (second isolation) is OK.
	Instructs the camera crew. Delivers starting lists to camera crew. Lead: Gives advice: no close ups (whole body), beware of jumps... Note: at least one person of the camera crew must be standby until all appeals have been dealt with.



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2. During the competition

	Organises and supervises the work of the Route/Boulder Judges.
	Checks the provisional result lists after each round. Signs the lists, add the end of the appeal time and makes sure they are posted on the Official Notice Board. The IFSC Judge has the responsibility for making sure that the publication of starting and result lists, the lodging and results of appeals, and any important changes in the competition programme are being adequately announced. Besides the above, the IFSC Judge shall, if possible, write "UNDER APPEAL" on the result list on the official notice board when an appeal has been made (mark the competitor who's result is under appeal).
	Checks and approves the starting lists for the next round and makes sure all concerned are informed (post the new starting lists: Official Notice Board, Isolation....).
	May issue warnings (informal and official).
	Is responsible for the safety (can stop a competitor).
	Forwards appeals to the Jury President.
	Organises the observation (makes sure the observation time is recorded). Note: it is a common practise to announce the last minute of the observation time.
	Takes the decision whether to confirm or not confirm a technical incident (if necessary in consultation with the Chief Routesetter).
	Lead: declares a technical incident (making a slot and informing the competitors concerned will be done by the Jury President).
	Lead: is responsible to record the climbing time of each competitor. The IFSC-Judge can delegate this task to the Route Judges.
	Lead/speed/boulder: answers questions of competitors during the observation time.
	Lead: helps the routejudges to decide about controlled or used (may consult the video if necessary).
	Lead: instructs competitors to start after 40 seconds in lead competitions (or delegate this task to the Route Judges).
	Lead/speed: replaces belayers or other persons jeopardizing safety (instructs the organiser).
	Lead: may inform competitors when they are about to pass an unclipped quickdraw.
	Lead: informs a competitor in the case where the video needs be consulted to determine the result (for instance when a competitor 'might' have used a bolt...).
	Lead/speed: decides when a rope needs to be changed.
	Boulder: checks before each round that the timing device works properly.
	Boulder: takes a decision to stop the round for competitors suffering a technical incident, and to stop competiors on preceding boulders in the case when a technical incident can not be fixed within the rotation time.



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3. After the competition

	Attends the debriefing for the Judges, Organizer and other officials if organized.
	If possible collect interesting recordings. Notes in the report if there is any sequence that may be of interest for training/seminar purposes.
	Submits the IFSC Judge report.
	Submits the Expenses Reimbursement Form.